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have offered today, in fact, have examined them. I've only offered amendments that I thought were justifiably beneficial. I'm sorry that the members of the body have not agreed with them. I think the compelling issue here is that we are continuing to fund the University for a program they said would not exist beyond three years, and this will continue, this amount will continue to be part of their 7 percent increase, and it shouldn't be. If all my amendments were adopted, the University would be losing approximately \$1,000,000, and still not put them under the 7 percent increase. I'm not asking that we take a lot of money out of the University budget with this amendment, \$136,602, but it's money that you cannot justify leaving in. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is on the Newell amendment number four to LB 587. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Newell. Have you all voted? Okay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I move that LB 587 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I think I had my light on to ask a question on the bill itself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Warner, I'd like to ask you a quick question. Senator Warner, due to the fact that LB 357 is coming up, I'd like for you to run before us again the comment you made on an additional appropriation made because you anticipate an increase in the subsidizing of our Vet students as they enroll in other states and Vet colleges.

SENATOR WARNER: What was the..Senator Kremer, I didn't quite...